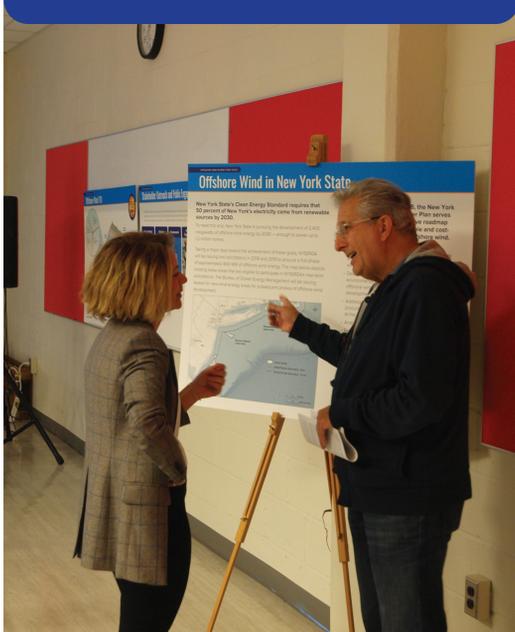


Stakeholder Outreach and Public Engagement

NYSERDA continues to create opportunities for facilitating dialogue with the public and provide timely, transparent responses to questions and concerns. New York's four Technical Working Groups ensure the continued collaboration among those with the technical knowledge, practical experience, and professional interest to responsibly advance offshore wind in the State.

General Public



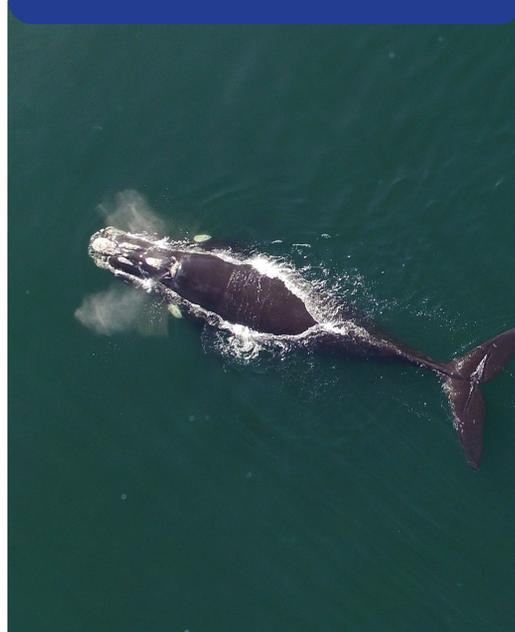
- Attend and participate in public information sessions, webinars, workshops, and conferences

Maritime



- Develop Maritime Best Management Practices
- Define strategies that could help members engage effectively with offshore wind development

Environmental



- Develop Wildlife Best Management Practices
- Coordinate for adaptive management through Environmental Mitigation Plans
- Identify research needs
- Create a public database of environmental mitigation and monitoring practices

Jobs and Supply Chain



- Facilitate the connection of local manufacturers with global offshore wind developers and equipment manufacturers
- Ensure certification and training requirements are clear and readily available
- Assess port infrastructure assets and opportunities

Commercial Fishing



- Develop Fisheries Best Management Practices
- Identify research needs
- Develop a framework for understanding commercial fishing impacts
- Evolve and implement Fishing Mitigation Plans